

FIFTH EDITION

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Susquehanna Railroad War—The Ambitious Fisk, Jr., Defeated—Balloon Ascensions.

FROM NEW YORK.

End of the Albany War—Fisk, Jr., Defeated. Albany, Aug. 9.—Testimony was taken and arguments read before Judge Peckham to-day in the matter contesting the receivership for the Susquehanna Railroad and the Judge decided that the Hon. R. H. Pruyn is legally appointed receiver, and that James Fisk, Jr., is not. This gives the Ramsey interest full possession of the road, and they are now in charge of it.

FROM MEADVILLE.

Balloon Ascensions. Meadville, Pa., Aug. 9.—Professor Thurston has been making partial ascensions in his balloon "Bridal Chariot" to-day. He will make a final ascension this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, accompanied by Oliphant and Baldwin, and expects to land in New York city within 35 hours.

—Edward S. Ellis, of Trenton, writer of "Indian Romances," has been retained by a Philadelphia paper at \$5000 a year for five years. —Djemil Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador in Paris, will accompany the Empress Eugenie on her visit to Constantinople. —The Crown Princess of Prussia is praised for having with her own hands nursed a poor old woman, the victim of a late fire in Berlin. —The Emperor of China is to be married this year. He is fourteen years old, and has been engaged this good while.

FINANCIAL.

PACIFIC RAILWAY GOLD LOAN.

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PHILADELPHIA, July 23, 1869.

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PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1865.

The following statement of the assets of the Company is published in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, April, 1862—

Real Estate..... \$10,377.00

Mortgages..... 2,984.30

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Interest unpaid..... 18,900

U. S. Loans, 1861, 6 per cents..... 127,798.20

Philadelphia City Loans, 6 per cents..... 96,453.00

Temporary Loans, with full security..... 5,000.00

200 shares Stock N. Liberties Gas Co..... 5,000.00

200 shares Stock Man. National Bank..... 6,000.00

314 shares Stock Penn National Bank..... 18,212.00

100 shares Stock Commercial National Bank..... 5,200.00

251 shares Stock Spring Garden Fire Ins. Co..... 47,883.00

Cash..... 2,387.98

\$674,833.98

The Company has no suspended debts or unpaid fire losses.

The MORTGAGES held by the Company are all on first-class new property, in the improved parts of the City of Philadelphia, being first incumbrances, clear of ground rent or any other claims whatever, examined by and the valuation made by a Committee of the Board of Directors, at cash prices, previous to making the loans, the properties being worth separately FIFTY PER CENT. over the mortgages, and the interests promptly paid.

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AT THE SEA SIDE.

Atlantic City—The departure of the steamer—The Reception of Enjoyment not needed.

On the Steamer—Atlantic City, N. J., August 9, 1869.

At the Sea Side—Atlantic City, N. J., August 9, 1869.

CITY ITEMS.

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MARRIED.

GRIFFITH—JAMES.—On the 29th ultimo, by the Rev. J. Wilson Smith, Pastor, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. ALFRED P. GRIFFITH to LULU, daughter of the late Charles Jarvis, of Camden, N. J.

McCONNELL—HURTY.—On the 5th instant, by the Rev. E. L. Mangan, D. D., WILLIAM H. McCONNELL and Miss MARION HURTY, both of Philadelphia.

DIED.

HOLLOWELL.—On the 8th instant, HOWARD HOLLOWELL, son of William and Amanda Hollowell, aged 2 years and 11 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Seventh street, above Tasker, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

GILBOUGH.—On Sunday morning, August 8, JACOB GILBOUGH, in the 73d year of his age.